SPENCER & FRA TRADEMARK AND

GEORGE H. SPENCER, P.C. NORMAN N. KUNITE, P.C. ROBERT J. FRANK, P.C GABOR J. KELEMEN, F.C. WA ONLY MARK B. HARRISON, P.C. ROBERT KINBERG, P.C. JOHN W. SCHNELLER, PH.D., P.C. ALLEN WOOD

EHLEY J. WELLS, P.C. A. PETRUZZELLI, P.C. EL A. GOLLIN, P.C. E W. LEWIS, P.C. DALALI L A. SARTORI, PH.D. STERED PATENT AGENT RLES C. P. RORIES, PH.D.

TECHNICAL CONSULTANT

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT SUITE 300 EAST HOO NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3955

TELEPHONE: 1303-414-4000 TELEFAX: 1202-4-4-4040 CABLE ADDRESS: "SPENCER" TELEX' SPENCER 54267 E-MAIL: SPENCERFRANKSMCIMAIL.COM

> JAY M. CANTOR, P.C. OF COUNSEL

IN AFFILIATION WITH FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

November 10, 1997

Direct Line: (202) 414-4072 E-mail: mgollin@compuserve.com

Attorney Docket: GUPLA 0008

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Attention: PCT-DO/US

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT/EP96/03480 filed 6 August 1996

Priority Claimed: 95401849.5 Europe of August 7, 1995

Inventors: Marc ZABEAU, Pieter VOS, Guus SIMONS, and John GROENENDIJK

RESISTANCE AGAINST WILT INDUCING FUNGI

Submitted herewith, as the first submission, are the following for the purposes of entering the national stage for the USA under 35 U.S.C. 371(c).

- International Application PCT/EP96/03480 published in English as WO 97/06259, [X]including specification, claims (43 total, 3 independent) abstract.
- International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office. [X]
- Formal Drawings (10 sheets Figs. 1-7) [X]
- Preliminary Amendment [X]
- Notification of the Recording of a Change (regarding inventor) [X]
- \$ 930.00 [X] Official Fees [X] Excess claim fee (\$22 x 23 claims) \$ 506.00 [X]

TOTAL FEES

A check for the above amount is attached. Should no remittance be attached, or should a greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit our Account No. 19-3700.

NOTE: The inventor declaration will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Gollin

Registration No. 31,957

MAG: dm